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Business to-day is always as prosaic as it would appear, and there's plenty of room for imagination if your heart is in your work. What forest did your bookcase come from? Mayhap a deer rubbed off his old antlers on the very tree of which it is a piece, or when it fell to the ringing of the woodman's axe the crash startled a hundred denizens of the woodland.

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#### Assault on Freedom of Opinion.

In the bill relating to corrupt practices which has already passed the House at Washington it is provided that during political campaigns newspapers and periodicals shall publish no communications on political subjects unless the real name of the writer is appended and printed. The rule is not to apply to editors, editors or employers who are not required to sign their work.—Hartford Times.

Enforcement of such a provision of the pending bill would evidently outlaw "letters to the editor" on political subjects to which are signed fictitious names. Congress would show as much wisdom to abolish the secret ballot as it would to do this thing. In political campaigns many a person desires to state political views in the press without exposing himself to malicious reprisals by a narrow-minded and intolerant employer, and he has the privilege now. Does Congress wish to deprive him of such a privilege in the future? The provision would have the effect of an assault on freedom of opinion, and the free public expression thereof.—Springfield Republican.

#### Gold Mining in Vermont.

In a supplementary reader for the youths who may desire to know "what opportunities the state can offer its ambitious sons and daughters," the author, Walter H. Crockett, says that "gold mining has been attempted at various times" in the towns of Goldwater, Plymouth and Readsboro. This state was much discussed by the people of New England. The Hartford Courant, however, offers as proof the experience of Abiel Slayton of Stowe, Vt., who washed out gold valued at \$200 on his farm and had it made into a watch chain and other jewelry for himself and members of his family. The Courant adds that this experience might be duplicated by "any well-to-do man with some knowledge of geology and abundant leisure." But even at that gold mining would not seem to offer much of an opportunity in the Green mountain state.—New York Sun.

One-dollar-and-a-half shirts, sale price \$1.23. Lamorey's.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. Archie B. Richardson of Corinth is passing a few days with friends in the city.

Andes ranges and heaters; repairs for all kinds of ranges, fire clay and stove-boards. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Angelo Geronzi of Quincy, Mass., arrived in the city Saturday to spend a week with relatives.

Rev. Charles F. Partridge returned to his home in Woodstock Saturday, after spending several days in Barre on business.

Miss Sarah Scott of Wellington street returned to the city this morning after a visit of a few days in Waterbury and Stowe.

Miss Evelyn Mandigo of the nurses' home, Elm street, was taken to the City hospital last evening and underwent an operation this afternoon.

Mrs. Ellis N. Holland, who has been visiting in the home of her son, R. C. Holland of Franklin street for a week, returned this morning to her home in Rutland.

The S. of V. auxiliary will hold a public whist party in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited; 10c. Refreshments.

Mrs. George Kossuth of Graniteville was a visitor in the city this morning while on her way to Sherbrooke, P. Q., there to make a visit of several days with relatives.

D. Janion MacNichol of Boston arrived in the city this morning and is staying at Hotel Barre while making a stay of several days here in connection with the granite advertising campaign.

The second in the series of readings at the Spaulding school building will be given this evening, beginning promptly at 7:15. Mr. Brown of the high school faculty will read selections from Robert W. Service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cramer Allen of Maple avenue, who was a patient at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston for six weeks following an operation, has returned to Barre. Mr. Allen is recovering steadily from a serious surgical operation, although he expects that his period of convalescence will be continued several weeks.

North Barre politics received another jolt to-day when Harry E. Jeffords left it to be known that he is an active candidate for the office of second constable, the candidates of the present incumbent, George Parks, John Griffin and Joe Lavery to the contrary notwithstanding. As was to be expected, Mr. Jeffords' statement was flat-footed and admits of no misinterpretation. He is organizing his forces in the north end and expects to carry the citizens' caucus on the first sortie.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week end were the following people: W. F. Kuriz and E. R. Cowles of Hanover, N. H.; Dr. Kenneth L. Dole of Boston, W. H. Douglas of Burlington, C. N. Chapman and A. N. Leband of Tunbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and company, R. M. Callaghan, Joseph H. Murphy, Charles M. Hughes, Nelson Horton and Norwich hockey team of Northfield, Arthur L. Davis of Dover, N. H., D. W. Travis of Hanover, N. H., D. J. MacNichol of Boston.

After a week of unusual quiet at police headquarters, three candidates for degree work at Montpelier broke in on the official stillness Saturday night. All three remained locked up on intoxication charges until arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning. David O'Clair of Montpelier, Edward Mann of Holyoke, Mass., and James F. Cameron of Brockton, Mass., each pleaded guilty to a first offense. Mann and Cameron took the alternative jail sentences, but in the case of O'Clair it was thought that a small fine would be paid.

When Roderick Cameron unpacked a patent cigar clipper at his store on Washington street a few days ago, he warned all children in the neighborhood to keep an arm's length between them and the snipping device. It was a son of Mr. Cameron who was the first to succumb to curiosity aroused by the grocer's warning and now the youngster is nursing a finger that is minus its fleshy tip. In order that other children who frequent the store may not offer up their perfectly good finger tips to a catch device that is intended for cigars, the snipper has been placed without the reach of the young people.

Barre chess players, in their tournament with the Apollo club at the capital Friday evening, had a little the better of the argument when the matches ended. Six men comprised each team and the members of the Barre Chess & Checker club had to extend themselves to the limit in order to retain to the end a slight margin of points gained in the opening legs. Stevens of Barre made a clean score, but Milo and Blanchard of the Apollo club succeeded in drawing two games. Given of Barre lost only two games and Milo of Montpelier won five of his matches and dropped three. Arrangements are being made in the Barre club to entertain the Apollo checker manipulators at the rooms of the local club in the Blanchard block some evening next week.

#### Wildcat Recital

Evening recital Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's club, in Knights of Pythias hall, Blanchard block, by Irene Wildcat, contralto, and George H. Wilder, flute virtuoso, assisted by the juvenile accompanists, Helene Smith and Madeline Pappin. The following is the program:

Songs—  
"Mon Desir".....E. Nevin  
"Sa Saran Rose".....Arditi  
Flute—  
"Les Echos D'Alsace".....Ruquoy  
"Caprice D' Concert".....Cox  
Songs—  
"Mon Cœur S'Ouvre à Voix" St. Saens  
"Poor Butterfly".....Hubbell  
Flute—"Suite Egyptian".....Luigini  
a "Allegro non Troppo"  
b "Allegretto"  
c "Andante Sostenuto"  
"Concertstück op. 116".....Popp

Songs—  
"Good-Bye Summer".....Toeti  
"Habenera" ("Carmen").....Bisetz  
Flute—  
"Reminiscences" (F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy).....Popp  
"The Red Bird".....Beedle  
Management—Wilder School of Music, Burlington.

Club members will be admitted on membership tickets. General public, 25c.

#### Love of the Old Way

is a great hindrance to progress. Many men live, vote and do business in just the way their grandfathers did. Open your mind to new ideas. Inquire about our Monthly Income policy. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.

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## We've Just Opened These New Fashions and Here's Our Story

You cannot afford to overlook these new goods for spring, 1917.

You will find us this spring with an exceptional line of spring goods. A good assortment of these are now on our tables. Lots of early styles will be closed early in the season. Prices will have a tendency to go higher. Your early purchases this season will be your most satisfactory purchases.

#### We Have Just Bought These New Goods

New Wool and Silk Dress Goods—

New Cloakings and Skirtings—

New Wash Goods, as follows:

One table of Striped Madras, yard wide, for gents' shirts and ladies' waists. These are 35c Madras, but our buying them in broken pieces we are selling them at 25c per yard.

One table of Endurance Cloths in all colors, all new patterns, at 17c per yard.

One table of Krinkle Cloth, all new goods, this lot at 17c per yard.

One table of 32-inch Ever-ready Cloth in assorted patterns at 25c per yard.

New Silk Crepe, very pretty, 39c per yard.

Silk Stripe Voile at 25c per yard.

New Paisley Silks at 75c per yard.

#### Bargain Basement

Lots of money-savers here. All odd lots from our stock-taking, all of our Remnants, on one large table.

One table of Percales, one lot Rosebud Organdie, one lot of Corded Stripe Muslins with rosebud patterns, one lot of very heavy Navy Blue Percale, your choice on this table at 15c per yard.

One lot of 20-inch Figured Dimities. These in a regular way are worth 18c. This lot in Basement at 12½c per yard.

A full assortment of Bargain Basement Muslin Underwear. This means a large saving on a medium grade of Muslin Underwear, such as:

Children's Muslin Drawers at..... 9c

Children's Night Robes at..... 29c

Ladies' Plain Muslin Drawers at..... 19c

Large assortment of Ivory and Pearl Buttons, per card..... 5c and 10c

#### Exceptional Coat and Suit Values

After invoicing there comes our Winter Clean-Up Sale, which takes in everything that will be in the way of our spring business. We are putting prices on what we have in odd Coats and Suits to clean them up in the next few weeks.

We have about 25 Coats in all qualities from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each. These are on one rack to clean up at from \$2.98 to \$10.00 each. These are all extra good Coat values.

At \$3.98 are a few odd Coats that will clean up very quickly. These are Coats that have been among our best sellers at from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

At about one-half price is a lot of Coat values that will surely appeal to those who want a good Coat. Are our latest models that sold at from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

#### Ladies' Tailored Suits

We have a few Suit values left from our inventory sale that we are putting on two racks to close at once.

At \$5.98 are two Mixture Suits in good quality and style that sold at \$22.50.

At \$6.98 are a few odd Suits that were among our season's best sellers. To close at \$6.98.

At \$9.98 are a number of the season's best Suit values that were among our best selling values at from \$18.00 to \$27.50.

#### Ladies' Separate Skirts

In this sale is a lot of the season's best Separate Skirt values. Are Skirts where we only have one or two left. Are made from the season's best materials.

At \$3.98 is a lot of odd Skirts that sold at \$5.50 and \$5.75. Now to close at \$3.98.

At \$5.00 are a few odd Skirts that sold at \$7.50 and \$7.75. Now to close at \$5.00. See these extra values.

## The Daylight Store

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Constable George L. Morris was a business visitor in South Ryegate to-day.

William Park and Leon Blondon of Waterbury were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Joseph J. Kennedy returned to Barre this morning after spending the week end with friends in Burlington.

Miss Florence LaPage of Prospect street commenced work as office assistant at Dr. Jarvis' office this morning.

W. Roswell Miles of Graniteville passed through the city this morning while on his way to Burlington on a business trip. Theron E. Moore of Plainfield returned to his home last night after visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry S. Parks of King street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Hill, whose death occurred in Boulder, Colo., after a long illness, were held in Montpelier Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John B. Reardon, pastor of the Barre Universalist church, officiated, and he was assisted by Rev. L. C. Carson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah. A number of people from Barre, including Mr. and Mrs. John Tassie and family, were present at the services. Miss Annie Hale of Cambridge, Mass., who with Mrs. Tassie, both sisters of the deceased, accompanied the body to Montpelier, is remaining in Barre for a visit of a few days. Gladys and Harold Hill, children of the deceased, are to reside with relatives in this vicinity.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Spring 1917 wash goods at Abbott's.

Miss Louise Strathern of Island Pond underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City hospital this morning.

The third sewing meeting of the hospital aid society will be held at the hospital Wednesday at 2 p. m. All come prepared to sew. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. Charles Keith of Seminary street, who underwent a severe operation at the City hospital, is in a good way to recover. She wishes through The Times to thank her friends for the beautiful flowers sent her.

The Glencue club held a successful benefit dance in Clan Gordon hall Saturday night for one of their sick members, a goodly sum being realized. The following committee had charge of the arrangements: C. Keith, president; James Davidson, vice-president; J. Clubb, secretary; Alex. Cowie, treasurer; H. Davidson and J. Forest, floor managers; Will Still, Samuel Henderson, J. Massie, G. Sevevright, J. Mortimer, Alex. M. Reid. Cooper's orchestra furnished music for the dance.

#### Notice.

Members of cribbage team, Iroquois tribe, I. O. R. M., going to Montpelier on Tuesday evening, please take the 6:45 electric car.

## Notice!

It takes time to read the daily news, but it takes the wise woman who appreciates value just a second to read the economies in our ad. to-day.

**FANCY WHITE CHICKEN HALIBUT 18c**  
that weigh 5 to 12 lbs., whole fish, lb.

Plenty of Finnan Haddies, made fresh every day.  
Berwick Cakes, each, only ..... 10c  
Plenty of Silver Queen and Ward's 12c Cakes.  
Mother Hubbard Bread, per loaf ..... 10c  
Cottage Buns ..... 8 for 7c  
Fancy Maple Syrup in ½-gallon cans for ..... 75c  
New Buckwheat Flour in bulk and Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per box ..... 10c

#### Few Pails of Maple Syrup Left

Chickens, Fowls, Lamb, Veal, Beef and Native Pig Pork.  
Sausages of all kinds.  
Handy's German Frankfurts cost more than others and are better. Try them.  
Hog's Head Cheese, per lb. .... 20c  
Another Five-Year-Old Cheese, per lb. .... 30c  
Plain Cream Cheese, per lb. .... 25c  
Kraft Cheese, per can ..... 15c and 25c  
Imported Swiss and Camembert in cans, just arrived.  
Forequarters of Lamb, boned, whole, per lb. .... 18c and 20c  
Tub Butter, per lb. .... 39c

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"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Mary Lease of Goddard seminary was a visitor in Waterbury to-day.

Mr. Pitts' large summer stock of low shoes on sale this week at Shea's Shoe Store.

Twenty-five dollar suit or overcoat, strictly hand tailored, sale price \$18.75. Lamorey's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norrie of 3 Colby street are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, Jan. 27.

Edwin Keast returned to the city last evening from Westley, R. I., where he accompanied the body of Mrs. George Ledwood from Concord, N. H.

Miss Ethel Ewen of Orange street, who attended the Kreiser concert in Burlington Friday, returned home last evening, after passing the week end with friends in Waterbury.

Walter Griffin of Merchant street, who has been taking a vacation of a week from his duties at the plant of the Harrison Granite Co., returned Saturday from a visit of a few days in his former home in Brushton, N. Y.

Miss Anna Messer, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Messer of Richardson street, over the week end, returned to Johnson to-day to resume her school work in the Johnson schools.

County Agent F. H. Abbott returned to the city Saturday evening from a week's trip through Waterbury, Waitsfield, North Duxbury and Marshfield, holding meetings in all the towns. The last of the places which Mr. Abbott visited was Marshfield, holding a meeting Saturday, when a large gathering of farmers who are interested in the farm bureau work listened to various lectures on the county work and outlines of work to be taken up.

Barre people are waiting with considerable interest for the opening of the Shepard cafe in the basement of the new annex of the Howland block on Keith avenue and beneath the Shepard company's millinery parlors. The cafe will be opened on Thursday of this week, when a special dinner will be served. The idea of the undertaking is to conduct a high-class restaurant along somewhat different lines than heretofore tried in Barre. Besides regular meals, after-theatre and dance lunches will be served. The dining-room is being finished in battleship gray and has a novel lighting arrangement.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's ad. on page 4. Big summer stock marked down.

Thirty-dollar and \$35 suits, Fruhauf and Collegian, sale price, \$24.50. Lamorey's.

Mrs. Edward Gingras has been passing several days in Swanton, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Belrose.

Mrs. Morrison's dinner service is unexcelled in the city, and if you are a transient looking for wholesome food, our 25-cent dinners will appeal to you. We specialize in preparing business men's lunches. Remember to dine at Morrison's, at 120 North Main street. A few more regular borders can be accommodated.—adv.

Special meeting of Iroquois tribe in clan hall Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Robert Sheperd.

Members of Barre aerie, No. 1,573, F. O. E., wishing to attend the 10th annual banquet and dance Feb. 9, get tickets from the following committee: D. McDonald, R. Attridge, P. Bianchi, G. Ottolini, M. J. Williams, H. Livendale or L. Sassi before Feb. 3.

Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Masonic hall, Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 7 p. m. Work, past and M. E. M. degrees. Per order E. H. P.

A special meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Clausman Robert Sheperd. Clanmen wear white gloves and regalia. Per order William Black, chief; Alex. Edward, secretary.

## Monday Special

Ten Bars Polo Laundry Soap for 25c

Certified Oleomargarine, the best grade, per lb. .... 27c  
Coloring matter with every pound.  
Majestic Brand Oleomargarine, per lb. .... 27c  
Springdell Brand Oleomargarine, per lb. .... 25c  
Vermont Brand Oleomargarine, per lb. .... 20c  
Sifted Sweet Wrinkled Peas ..... 2 cans for 25c  
Angelus Red Kidney Beans ..... 2 cans for 25c  
Blue Label Cut Wax Beans ..... 2 cans for 25c  
Webster's Dandelion Greens, large can ..... 18c  
Beet Greens, No. 2 can ..... 10c

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